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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:	Ding, et al	§	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.	10/603,552	9	Group Art Unit No. 1764
Filed:	Process for Operating a Quench	§ 6	Attorney Docket No. 2003B064
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For:		Ş	Baytown, Texas
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Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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